

# Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

A MRS. SARAH WILHITE, living with her daughter, near Milan, Sullivan county, was thrown from a spring wagon one day last week, receiving injuries from which she died in a few hours.

A Hot wind visited St. Clair and Henry counties several days last week. Farmers are dubious over the outlook for the corn crop. Even with favorable weather from now on not more than half a crop will be raised.

CAPT. AMOS CHAPMAN, of Boston, Massachusetts, but formerly of Provincetown, is shipping a crew of old experienced whalers for a new and novel voyage to capture a live sperm whale to be taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

CLEMENTS & HOOVER, of Ray county, shipped their threshing machine, engine and crew to Kansas Saturday of last week. They have a large amount of threshing contracted ahead and expect to make the venture a highly profitable one.

A 6-year-old child of Charles Swearingen, of Henry county, sucked a watermelon seed into its throat one morning last week. The doctor performed a surgical operation known as tracheotomy and removed the obstruction and the patient is doing well.

ENGLISH SPRAIN Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Martin and Applegate, Druggists, Keytesville.

THE *Magnet* is the name of a new Republican paper just launched at Lexington by Geo. A. Cook and wife. The Cooks are old journalists and are likely to succeed in everything except politics. They are practical printers and will give the people of Lafayette county a rattling good paper.

RHEUMATISM CURED in a Day— "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Martin and Applegate, Druggist, Keytesville.

An inquest was held on the bodies of the Schultz girls at Grafton, Nebraska, who dropped dead after being thrown from their buggy at that place Tuesday of last week. The verdict was "death from poison," based on the fact that a bottle of strychnine was found near where the girls died. There was no post-mortem.

Just eleven years ago a wandering band of gypsies, named Bryant, were traveling over the country and passed through Huntsville. When about four miles from the town the mother gave birth to a child—a girl. Eleven years afterward the band, in their wanderings, returned to the spot where the girl was born, and there her condition obliged them to stop and there she died.

A SHOOTING SCENE occurred on the street of Richmond, Ray county, Saturday of last week, in which Jack Brown shot and killed a negro named Dudley Life. The parties had had a difficulty a week or two prior to the shooting and they met on the street Saturday and after talking a few minutes Brown drew a revolver and shot Life with the above result.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**  
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

THOMAS MADDEN, a reputable citizen of Linn county, was accidentally shot by Owen Cannott, near Elsberry, Wednesday of last week, inflicting a serious wound.

MRS. HULL, formerly of Callaway county, now of Mexico, Audrain county, was seriously injured Thursday of last week by the tipping over of a folding bed. She was painfully if not seriously injured on the head and side.

MRS. C. M. PORTER, the wife of Judge Gilchrist Porter, of Hannibal, died at her home on Thursday of last week in the 69th year of her age. Mrs. Porter was a native of Maryland and a lady of rare culture and refinement.

THE death sentence of Colonel H. Clay King, condemned to die at Memphis on Friday of last week for the murder of David H. Poston, was commuted Tuesday by Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, to imprisonment for life.

SINCE the opening of the Missouri reform school for boys at Booneville three years ago there have been 230 boys admitted, 100 of whom have been sent away at the expiration of their term of sentence. Their average is ages 14 years.

MISS LEVIN F. ROBERTS, of Milton, Iowa, beautiful and smart, is preaching third partyism in Shelby county. Generally, beautiful girls have no use for the third party. This is unusual, as such girls always like the second party better.

A crowd of about 1,000 people listened to a joint discussion of political issues at Trenton, Grundy county, Thursday afternoon of last week between Hon. A. M. Burkholder, Republican, and U. S. Hall, Democratic candidate for congress in this, the Second district.

ANY farmer wanting diseased chinch bugs to put in his field for the purpose of killing the healthy ones, can get them by writing to Levi Chubbuck, Columbia, Mo., who will send package, with directions for using. They have been used with great success in Kansas and Nebraska.

THE Knights of Tabor, Daughters of the Tabernacle and Young Knights and Daughters of Seven held their ninth annual session at Brunswick last week. Six states were represented, and it was one of the largest conventions of colored people that has ever assembled in the state.

COLONEL MANSUR, our congressman from this district is confident that Cleveland will be elected, but fears that the election may be thrown into the house. He visited New York City, on his return to Missouri, and spoke at Tammany's great celebration on the Fourth of July, and says he never saw Democrats so enthusiastic.

REV. C. M. WILLIAMS, who, for 20 years, has been connected with leading educational institutions of the United States, has accepted a position as president of the Central Baptist college, at Conway, Ark. Mr. Williams for three or four years has been connected with Hardin college at Mexico, one of the leading schools for girls in the West.

MISS FANNIE BRYANT, of Indian township, Pike county, brought suit last week against William Gauley, of that county, for breach of promise. She asks \$5,000 as a bribe for her lacerated feelings. Both parties have employed able counsel and are preparing to contest the suit to the bitter end. The plaintiff is 36 years old and the defendant 22.

## NEW COOK BOOK FREE.

The Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, has just published its new cook book, called "Table and Kitchen," compiled with great care. Besides containing over 500 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are valuable hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.: a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as that of the most economical and home-like is provided for.

"Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid to any lady patron sending her address, (name, town and state) plainly given. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., 184, 186 and 188 Michigan Street, Chicago, Ill.

## Minstrel Gags.

The following are some of the "latest" according to the Kansas City Journal:

"Why don't you observe the golden rule, and do unto others as you would that others should do unto you?"

"Oh, that is no good. We have a new golden rule in Kansas City: Do others or others will do you."

"They are going to change the name of Washington Park and call it Washington orchard."

"Why?"

"Because there are so many pairs under the trees there."

"Two wrongs cannot make a right."

"Oh, yes they can."

"How so?"

"I took a counterfeit \$10 bill the other day. That was wrong."

"Certainly."

"I passed it on my landlord for rent."

"That was wrong, too."

"Well those two wrongs made me made me right."

"Dr. Thomkins went down into his well yesterday, and it caved in and killed him."

"That was too bad."

"No! It served him just right."

"Why?"

"Because he should have attended to the sick and left the well alone."

"The Irish-Americans are going to build a corkscrew 200 yards long."

"What for?"

"To pull Cork out of Ireland."

"Why is a woman like a gold mine?"

"Don't know; that is too deep for me."

"Because we never know her true value."

"No; but many a good man has gone broke prospecting."

"My wife went out walking the other day, and a hat caught her in the eye and injured it so that it cost me \$25 for doctors' bills."

"That is nothing. My wife went walking and a hat in a store window caught her eye and it cost me \$50."

"Everything will equalize itself eventually."

"Oh, yes, we all get even in a long run. A rich man has ice in the summer, and a poor man has ice in winter."

"They put a new policeman on the force last night."

"Yes?"

"And the chief told him that if he saw any crooked characters he must run them in."

"Well?"

"He marched ten lunchbacks to the station before morning."

"I love to sit by the seashore and listen to the moaning of the tide."

"Yes! The tides you get on would make anyone moan. But I love to sit by the seashore for another reason."

"Why do you like the shore?"

"Because I can watch the swells come in and go broke against the bank."

PAPERS were filed at Marshall, Saline county, Friday of last week in the circuit clerk's office in the case of Edward and Angeline Kelleher against the Chicago & Alton railway to recover damages to the amount of \$5,000 for loss of their son in a wreck, February 7. The wreck occurred at Larrabee station, Boone county, and will be remembered as one of the most terrible accidents ever known on the C. & A.

R. K. SMITH, an intelligent citizen of Louisiana, Missouri, has been visiting at Wallace, Kansas, for some time. In writing back to a Pike county friend, he says that "Kansas is the hottest place he ever struck, the thermometer standing for several days at a time at 114 degrees in the shade. He thinks that Kansas is the greatest wheat country he ever saw."

REMEMBER, boys, the good things in this world are always cheapest. Spring water costs less than whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three bibles; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sabbath morning for nothing, but a nap in a Pullman car costs you \$2 every time.

There is no better teacher and none more competent North, South, East or West than Dr. Foy. He established a reputation as teacher and manager in his native state which will never be effaced. He possesses in a conspicuous degree the triple qualifications of pluck, character and scholarship.

## THE "ARIZONA HICKER."

A PLEASANT CALL.—We had a very pleasant call Saturday afternoon from Mr. George H. Treadwell, editor of the *Banner* at Rockville, Utah. Mr. Treadwell is on a trip for his health which overwork had greatly impaired. We took him out to our private graveyard, made the tour of some of the best poker rooms and endeavored to make his few hours' stay as pleasant as possible. We think he went home with some new ideas on journalism, although he has been in the harness for 15 years. For instance, he had no idea that a shoe store, gun shop, grocery, harness store, meat market and feed store could be run in connection with a great family weekly, and all under one roof and one central head. Rockville is a harder town than this, and yet Mr. Treadwell has never been shot at. While we can't say much for him as an editor, we have the highest respect for him as a man and a citizen of a sister state. He wants to sell out and go East and edit a Sunday paper, and the right kind of an editor could hit Rockville right and make things hum.

WE PITY HIM.—The other night as we were returning from the birthday party given by Mrs. Colonel Bland on the occasion of her eldest daughter's eighteenth birthday we heard a gun go off six times in rapid succession, while two of the bullets entered a telegraph pole about 10 feet above our head. They came from the old gravel pit, and at first we thought some drunken Indian was amusing himself by wasting cartridges. All of a sudden it struck us that our esteemed contemporary might have broken loose again, and we retraced our steps and discovered a cadaverous critter seated on a stone by the roadside and evidently overcome by his emotions. It was our c. c. He had been waiting in the pit two hours for us to come along, and he had thrown away six easy shots in peppering at us. We gave him our heartfelt sympathies. Indeed, we have always felt dogged sorry for the man. Built to follow a corn plow and intended by nature to boss a cider mill, he drifted out here on the crest of some erratic wave and started in as an editor. There has never been a place for him and the thought rankles in his soul. That is, it tries to, but he hasn't got enough soul for one little rankle to slosh around in for 10 seconds. We didn't hurt him. We simply talked to him till he cried and promised better things. We've lent him ink and paper, got him out of jail, done his presswork free gratis, introduced him to decent folks, let him win \$20 of us at poker, and he shot at us no less than seven different times, but yet the critter don't and never will amount to shucks. Someday he will follow us around with the rusty old shooter and keep popping until we get weary of the noise. Then we shall pick him up and drive him into the sand head first, and if anybody takes the trouble to pull him out he will be found dead.

HE REGRETS IT.—His honor, the mayor, (who is himself deeply regretted the little incident which interrupted the routine of the common council work Friday evening, but at the same time feels that it was not in the least his fault. All our leading citizens have hastened to assure him that he made no mistake. The truth of the matter is that Alderman Tom Jackson, of the First ward, entered the council-room ugly drunk. He arose to speak when there was no question before the body, and was called to order. He refused to heed the caution, and was mentioned by name and ordered to sit down. This made him furious and he became abusive. The city marshal was ordered to put him out, but crawled. His honor then walked down the aisle, and though covered by a shooter he disarmed the alderman, broke three benches with his body and flung him downstairs in a miscellaneous heap, when he was carried home on a door furnished by the Red Star saloon people.

The alderman is said to have been somehow telescoped until he is now only 3 feet high, but the doctors were pulling at him all day yesterday in hopes to draw him out a foot or two, if no more. If he every gets out again his legs will be bad'y bowed, his shoulders humped up, and he can never pose under a calcium light as the Western Hercules, which he claims to have done with great success. He has been itching for the last three months to get up a row in the common council, and this is

the result of it. We understand that he is very contrite and humble, and admits it was all his own fault, but he sent for his guns yesterday and had them cleaned and loaded. He will probably fool around until a funeral will be the proper caper.

## List of Missouri Fairs.

Adair, Kirksville, Sept. 5-9.  
Atchison, Tarkio, Aug. 23-26.  
Atchison, Rockport, Sept. 20-23.  
Audrain, Mexico, Aug. 1-6-Oct. 10-17.  
Bates, Rich Hill, Aug. 23-26.  
Buchanan, St. Joseph, Sept. 12-17.  
Callaway, Hamilton, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Caldwell, Fulton, Aug. 8.  
Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Oct. 11-15.  
Cass, Belton, Aug. 16-20.  
Carroll, Carrollton, Sept. 6-10.  
Chariton, Brunswick, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.  
Chariton, Keytesville, Oct. 4-8.  
Clinton, Cameron, Sept. 6-10.  
Clark, Kahoka, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Cooper, Pilot Grove, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Dade, Lockport, Sept. 20-23.  
Davies, Jamesport, Sept. 6-9.  
Franklin, Washington, Sept. 8-10.  
Gasconade, Hermann, Sept. 2-3.  
Gentry, Albany, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Greene, Springfield, Sept. 5-10.  
Grundy, Harrison, Sept. 13-16.  
Harrison, Ridgeway, Sept. 6-9.  
Holt, Maitland, Aug. 15-19.  
Lawrence, Jasper, Sarcosie, Oct. 4-7.  
Johnson, Holden, Aug. 23-26.  
Lafayette, Higginsville, Aug. 21-27.  
Lewis, Canton, Aug. 2-5.  
Lincoln, Troy, Sept. 6-9.  
Livingston, Avalon, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Livingston, Chillicothe, Sept. 23-30.  
Macon, Macon, Aug. 23-26.  
Macon, LaPlata, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.  
Marion, Palmyra, Sept. 27-Oct. 1.  
Mercer, Princeton, Sept. 20-23.  
Moniteau, Tipton, Aug. 9-13.  
Moniteau, California, Sept. 20-23.  
Monroe, Paris, Sept. 13-17.  
Monroe, Monroe City, Sept. 20-23.  
Montgomery, Montgomery City, Sept. 19-23.  
Platte, Platte City, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.  
Polk, Bolliver, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.  
Putnam, Unionville, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.  
Randolph, Jacksonville, Sept. 13-15.  
Ray, Lawson, Aug. 23-26.  
St. Charles, O'Fallon, Sept. 1-3.  
St. Charles, St. Charles, Sept. 14-16.  
St. Louis, Sappington, Sept. 6-9.  
Schuyler, Lancaster, Sept. 13-16.  
Shelby, Shelby, Aug. 17-20.  
Sullivan, Milan, Sept. 6-10.

## DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER.

Supplying the Army, Navy and Indian Department.

The purchasing agents of the United States Government have ordered nearly one hundred thousand pounds of Dr. Price's Baking Powder in the first five months of this year, 1892.

The government exercises great care in selecting its supplies of all kinds, rejecting everything that is not of the best, and the very fact that it has adopted Dr. Price's Baking Powder is proof that it has found it the best of all the baking powders. Dr. Price's is peculiarly adapted for export, as neither long sea voyages nor climatic changes affect it, this brand keeping fresh and sweet for years, while other baking powders deteriorate rapidly.

It is guaranteed to the government to be a pure cream of tartar powder free from ammonia, alum, or other harmful substances and it is also the only baking powder prepared by a physician of high standing.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with your Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Suffers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for your self just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world of Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

## Bits of Info.

An express engine consumes ten gallons of water per mile.

The coffee palaces of Melbourne are the finest in the world.

Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other fish.

Only one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate their golden wedding.

There is a baby at Heppner, Ore., which weighs less than a pound.

Philadelphia is the greatest carpet manufacturing center in the world.

In May Boston exported 200,000 pounds of oat meal to European countries.

The first postoffice opened its doors in 1462; in England in 1581, and in America in 1710.

After gathering in their crops in Utah, 500 Mormon families will move to Mexico in the Autumn.

The Krupp works at Essen, Germany, recently turned out a gun that can propel a ball fifteen miles.

The great cathedral in the City of Mexico is the largest in America and cost to build nearly \$2,000,000.

Watches were first made in Nuremberg in 1577 and were called by the natives "Nuremberg animated eggs."

The dry land of the globe equals 55,000,000 square miles and the area of the ocean 137,200,000 square miles.

Quill pens were first used A. D. 553; steel pens were invented by Wise, of England, 1803, and improved by Gillett in 1822.

Cannon were invented in 1400, were used by the Turks at Adrianople in 1543 and were made in England in 1547.

The harvester was invented by Cyrus McCormick in 1831, and has been improved by many subsequent inventors.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not re-discovered until 1300, in Venice.

The first electric telegraph line was laid in Switzerland by Lesage in 1782; the Morse transmitter was invented 1837.

Artesian wells were known at Thebes as long ago as the time of Timeon, 2,000 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

The great Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls is entirely composed of steel. It is 810 feet in length, weighs 2,000 tons and cost \$900,000.

A French artist, M. Marey, has succeeded in photographing a flying insect. The time of exposure was only 1-2500th of a second.

A marine biological laboratory is about to be established on the islands of Jamaica in honor of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America.

Seven counties in Western Texas have refused to issue a marriage certificate to a boy 15 years of age and a widow 40 years old with thirteen children.

Banks and banking were known in Greece 385 years before Christ, in Rome 252 B. C. and in Venice 1157, A. D. The Bank of England originated in 1695.

The teachers and school superintendents of the United States receive \$80,000,000 annually. This amount increases \$2,500,000 each year, or 3 1-2 per cent.

Indian newspapers tell of a school teacher in Luckharabad who was attacked by a lion and kept the animal at bay with a common broom until assistance arrived.

In using what is known as the Canadian method of boring oil wells, a well of 1,000 feet was bored in 228 hours, or an average of 4.78 feet per hour of actual work.

Isaac Leadbetter, of Pulpit Harbor, Me., lost nearly 6,000 lobsters lately that he had confined in a pond, by a quantity of fresh water flowing into it and killing them.

A resident of Indiana caught a young crane in the woods near Hall's creek. The crane was prevented from flying by a live mussel shell, which was fastened to its foot.

Labrador, a country which we always associate with Arctic snow-drifts, icebergs, etc., has 900 species of flowering plants, fifty-nine ferns and over 250 species of mosses and lichens.

The laughing jackass, when warning his feathered mates that day-break is at hand, utters a cry resembling a group of boys shouting, whooping and laughing in a wild chorus.